
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 6 and continuing on page 4, as shown below:

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In order to attain the above object, according to the present invention, an item combination presenting apparatus, for presenting an item combination proposal to a terminal device connected to a network, is characterized by comprising: accumulating means for accumulating plural pieces of item information corresponding to information on items, plural pieces of item attribute information corresponding to attribute information representing selection standards of the item information, plural pieces of space information corresponding to information representing a space in which items are arranged, and plural pieces of space attribute information corresponding to attribute information representing selection standards of the space information; searching means for searching, in response to a request for specifying space attribute information input from a terminal device, space information having space attribute information thus specified and item information having the same item attribute information as the space attribute information from the space information and the item information accumulated in the accumulating means; calculating means for calculating, on the basis of the item information and the space information searched by the searching means, item combination arrangement information representing the arrangement of the item information in the space information; and transmitting means for transmitting the item combination arrangement information thus calculated by the calculating means to the terminal device.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 5, as shown below:

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The items correspond to goods which are presented from the supplier terminal device 4 described below and arranged in a space like furniture, home electronic products, etc. while forming various combinations dependently on the space in which the goods are arranged, the color and shape of the goods, the arrangement way and the correlation with other goods. The items which the supplier terminal devices 4 can present are not limited to ones which should be arranged in the space, but may be ones which can be combined with each other, such as a table and a vase put on [it] the table. Further, the items which the supplier terminal devices 4 can present are not limited to actual goods such as furniture, home electronic products, but may contain digital contents such as sounds, pictures, and computer software.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 21 and continuing on page 27, as shown below:

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The data base 2a is equipped to the server 2, and supplies plural pieces of item information comprising image information, character information and sound information accumulated in response to a request from the controller of the server 2. The data base 2a accumulates plural pieces of item information of items which are input from each supplier terminal device 4 and presented to each user terminal device 3, and plural pieces of item attribute information containing item specification information equipped to each item information. The item attribute information contains not only the item specification information, but also standard information which is based when [the] a user selects an item. This standard information will be described in detail later. The data base 2a accumulates

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purchase records of items purchased by a user through his/her terminal device 3 together with a profile.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 16, as shown below:

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The processing going from the step S2 to step [S13] S3 corresponds to the space arrangement mode in which the items are arranged in the space.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 19, as shown below:

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In step S2, the user selects and inputs one or more desired items through the user terminal device 3. For example, the user selects a table, a [tee] tea set, a component stereo apparatus (hereinafter referred to as "stereo") and PC (Personal Computer).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 22 and continuing on page 39, as shown below:

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In this case, a table, a [tee] tea set, a stereo and PC which are user's desired items and input through the user terminal device 3 in the step S2 are output and displayed as three-dimensional images. When plural pieces of item combination arrangement information are output and displayed, they are successively displayed on the display unit of the user terminal device 3 in the priority order. When the processing is passed through the step S7 [an] the user profile information is used, the priority order corresponds to the reducing order of the population of purchasers in the purchase record searched. When the processing is not passed through the step S7, the priority order is set so that the item combination information is output and displayed in the order of reducing the amount of the registration charge registered in the supplier terminal device 4. In the case of items which have been developed for only

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young people, in place of the order of the amount of the registration charge, the priority order may be set so that the items are preferentially output and displayed in some time band, for example, in a midnight time band in which the young people would most frequently use the item combination presenting system 1. With respect to the items thus contracted, the priority order of presentation is set to be high in the midnight time band, for example.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 40, line 20, and continuing on page 41 with the following new paragraph:

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In step S10, the user judges through the user terminal device 3 whether the user's desired item combination arrangement information in the item combination arrangement information presented from the server 2 is subjected to fine adjustment. The fine adjustment of the item combination arrangement information is a work of adjusting the item combination arrangement information so that the item combination arrangement information is more closely approached to the user's fancy when it is unnecessary to change the overall item combination arrangement information, for example, like a case where the user is substantially satisfied with the his/her desired item combination arrangement information transmitted from the server 2, however, the user wants to make a fine (small) change to the item combination arrangement information, for example, he/she wants to displace the position of a desk to the left or change the color of a [tee] tea set from red to white. When the fine adjustment is made, the processing goes to step S11. If no fine adjustment is made, the processing goes to step S12 shown in Fig. 3.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 51, line 20, and continuing on page 52 as shown below:

As described above, the item information having higher priorities is specified with respect to the item information having lower priorities, according to the first to sixth specifying methods, on the basis of the priorities determined from the registration charge attribute information or the user attribute information, whereby a registrant who presents the item information to users can select his/her intended item information from the item information to be presented to the users, and present [uses] users to whom the registrant intends to present the item information.
